

Docket No.: 45112-045



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Steven M. BESSETTE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/455,543

Filed: December 07, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: P. Patten

For: CANCER TREATMENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD USING NATURAL PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS WITH SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MODULATORS

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 10, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-14, and 16 of the above-captioned patent application.

- [X] Please charge the small entity Notice of Appeal Fee of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.
- [X] Request for Extension of Time. Applicants hereby request that the period for response be extended for [] one [] two [X] three months. Please charge the small entity extension time fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

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